

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Paragraph [0002]:

In addition, the applicants hereby incorporate the complete subject matter herein by reference, in their entirety, of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/457,179, entitled "Server Architecture Supporting A Personal Media Exchange Network" (Attorney Docket No. 14825US01 01015P-BP-2831), filed March 25, 2003, United States Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 10/657,390, entitled "Personal Inter-Home Media Exchange Network" (Attorney Docket No. 14185US02 01001P-BP-2800), filed September 8, 2003, and United States Patent Application Serial No. [[____]] 10/660,267, entitled "Personal Access And Control Of Media Peripherals On A Media Exchange Network" (Attorney Docket No. 14274US02 01002P-BP-2801), filed September 11, 2003.

THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system supporting the automatic selection of media according to a user profile, the system comprising:

a television display to support the consumption of media;

a user interface accessible via the television display, the user interface displaying at least one media channel comprising media available for consumption;

a storage that stores media, the storage communicatively coupled to the television display, the storage having an associated network address; and

server software that receives a request identifying ~~at least one~~ or both of the associated network address and or a user identifier, and responds by automatically selecting media according to a user profile, the user profile corresponding to ~~at least one~~ or both of the associated network address and or a user identifier, and delivering to the storage, via a communication network, information identifying the selected media, the information for incorporation into the user interface.

2. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the associated network address is one of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, ~~and~~ or an electronic serial number (ESN).

3. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the communication network comprises ~~at least one~~ or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a

digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

4.(Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

5. (Currently amended)The system of claim 1 wherein the selected media comprises at least one or more of audio, a still image, video, and/or data.

6.(Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the selected media comprises real-time video.

7. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein consumption comprises at least one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and/or displaying data.

8.(Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the user profile corresponds to an individual user.

9. (Currently amended)The system of claim 1 wherein the user profile comprises at least one or more of a user interest, an age, a hobby, a gender, a viewing history, a genre, a media type, a media format, a media quality, a time, and/or a media selection.

10.(Original) A system supporting the automatic selection of media according to a user profile, the system comprising:

a user interface displaying at least one media channel comprising media available for consumption;

a storage that stores media, the storage having an associated network address; and

server software that automatically selects media according to a user profile, and delivers to the storage, via a communication network, information identifying the selected media, the information for incorporation into the user interface.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10 wherein the media comprises ~~at least~~ one or more of audio, a still image, video, and or data.

12.(Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the media comprises real-time video.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10 wherein the network address is one of an Internet protocol (IP) address, a media access control (MAC) address, ~~and~~ or an electronic serial number (ESN).

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10 wherein consumption comprises ~~at least~~ one or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and or displaying data.

15. (Currently amended)The system of claim 10 wherein the communication network comprises ~~at least~~ one or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a

digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and/or a wireless infrastructure.

16.(Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10 wherein the user profile comprises at least one or more of a user interest, an age, a hobby, a gender, a viewing history, a genre, a media type, a media format, a media quality, a time, and/or user selected media.

18.(Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the server software supports anonymous media exchange.

19.(Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the server software coordinates the delivery of the selected media to the storage.

20.(Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the server software is at a location separate from the storage.

21.(Original) A method of operating a system supporting the automatic selection of media according to a user profile, the method comprising:

receiving a user profile from a user;

automatically selecting media according to the user profile;

communicating to the user information identifying the media;

receiving a request from the user for at least a portion of the identified media; and
coordinating the delivery of the at least a portion of the identified media from a source to
the user for consumption.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the user profile comprises ~~at least one~~ or more of a user interest, an age, a hobby, a gender, a viewing history, a genre, a media type, a media format, a media quality, a time, and or user selected media.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the media comprises ~~at least one~~ or more of audio, a still image, video, real-time video, and or data.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the consumption comprises ~~at least one~~ or more of playing audio, displaying a still image, displaying video, and or displaying data.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21 wherein the delivery uses a communication network comprising ~~at least one~~ or more of a cable infrastructure, a satellite network infrastructure, a digital subscriber line (DSL) infrastructure, an Internet infrastructure, an intranet infrastructure, a wired infrastructure, and or a wireless infrastructure.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein the communication network is the Internet.

27.(Original) The method of claim 21 wherein the user is unknown to the source.